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FAITH, WIT AND PROPHETIC GRIT ON STAGE IN 'HAUNTED BY GOD'

DAYTON, Ohio -- Members of the theater audience will share the faith, wit and prophetic grit of the co-founder of the Catholic worker movement when "Haunted by God: The Life of Dorothy Day" is presented at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, in the Kennedy Union Boll Theatre.

Admission is free and open to the public.

Lisa Marie Wagner, the actress who wrote the one-woman show with Paul Amandes and Robert McClory, offers a dramatic portrait of Day, a journalist, pacifist and social activist who in 1933 founded the Catholic worker movement with philosopher Peter Maurin. The production includes Day's own words about war, peace, American society, compassion and protest.

Today the movement she co-founded sponsors about 50 hospitality houses throughout the country to feed and house the homeless and care for people with AIDS.

The performance is sponsored by UD's Campus Ministry and Chicago Call to Action, an independent Catholic organization of lay people, clergy and religious founded in 1977 to foster peace and justice. "Since this year is the 100th anniversary of the papal encyclical Rerum Novarum, which was the first of what are considered Catholic social teachings, we wanted to offer an event that would raise awareness of the church's social teachings and awareness of people who have been examples of these principles in action. Dorothy Day came immediately to mind," said Sister Nancy Bramlage, S.C., coordinator of justice and peace and community outreach at UD.